

TABLE 1. Frequency of Weight Gain and Weight Loss

	Baseline Body Mass Index (kg/m ²)			
	<22	22-<25	25-<30	≥30
Weight Gain ≥5%				
Carvedilol	60/136 (44%)	63/265 (24%)	74/453 (16%)	37/232 (16%)
Placebo	30/125 (24%)	50/278 (18%)	58/430 (13%)	29/229 (13%)
HR (95% CI)*	2.20 (1.41-3.43)	1.23 (0.85-1.79)	1.11 (0.79-1.57)	1.48 (0.91-2.41)

*HR denotes carvedilol:placebo hazard ration, CI is confidence interval.

TABLE 2. Effect of Erythropoietin Analogue on Body Weight

BODY WEIGHT	
Mean (±) changes form baseline to week 27	
Placebo	-1.2 ±0.7 kg
Darbepoetin alpha	+0.1 ± 1.1 kg